

Behavioral Health to PCC Link Options

1. No Active Link

The data link between the two modules is not turned on. No data is passed to the PCC visit file from the MH/SS system.

2. The Data Link is on. All records are the same.

Patient contacts in the Behavioral Health programs are passed to the PCC visit file. The same ICD-9 code and narrative, as defined by the program, are used for all cases.

3. The Data Link is on. Some Masking of Data.

Patient contacts in the Behavioral Health program are passed to the PCC visit file according to the manner in which the Purpose of Visit (POV) is recorded.

- a. If the POV is identified using a DSM-IV diagnostic code, the equivalent ICD-9 diagnostic code along with the standard narrative, prefaced with the phrase, “Diagnostic impression” is passed to PCC.
- b. If a psychosocial problem is characterized by using a MH/SS Problem Code as a POV, the ICD-9 code and the narrative as shown in the crosswalk table are passed to PCC. Potentially sensitive issues may be appended by the phrase, “See (Provider’s Name) for Details of this Contact”.

There are two exceptions:

- For MH/SS Problem codes 39 (Suicide Ideation) and 40 (Suicide Attempt/Gesture), the ICD-9 code and standard narrative are accompanied by the provider’s actual narrative.
- For problem codes 42 (Child Abuse) and 44 (Adult Abuse) the ICD-9 codes for those problems (995.5 and 995.81) have been added as acceptable DSM codes to allow an additional option for what gets passed to PCC. When these codes are used to characterize a POV, each gets passed “as is” along with the provider’s narrative.

4. The Data Link is on. No Masking of Data.

All DSM IV and Problem Codes are passed as ICD-9 codes as shown in the crosswalk along with the narrative as written by the provider.

5. The Data Link is on. Single standard narrative for all contacts.

Both DSM IV and Problem Codes are converted to ICD-9 codes as shown in the crosswalk and passed with a single standard narrative, as defined by the program, for all contacts.